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# LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents

October 25, 2004

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$300	\$0.00
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# REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.